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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
Haruki OKAMURA et al)	Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
Appln. No.: 09/050,249)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 30, 1998)	October 15, 1998
For: IFN- γ PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONOClonAL ANTIBODY ...)	BY TELEFACSIMILE

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 49, line 2, after "claim", delete "1" and insert therefor --48--

REMARKS

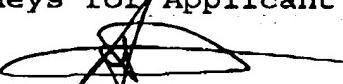
Applicants noted that claim 49 was dependent from cancelled claim 1. Claim 49 is now amended to depend from claim 48.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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